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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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SUBJECT: KOREA IN THE 30TH UNGA: NEXT STEPS

REF: A)USUN 3414; B)USUN 5556

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. REFTELS MAKE CLEAR THAT SITUATION IN UNGA ON KOREA ITEM

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REMAINS FLUID. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT IF BOTH RESOLUTIONS

COME TO VOTE IN PLENARY OUR RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED. POSTS IN COUNTRIES WHICH VOTED FOR OUR POSITION OR ABSTAINED ON OUR RESOLUTION SHOULD, THEREFORE, TAKE STEPS TO INSURE THAT THIS SUPPORT WHICH WAS PROMISED IS MAINTAINED, DELIVERED (PARAGRAPH 4), IMPROVED, RECOMMENDING WHAT FURTHER MIGHT BE NECESSARY IF THERE ANY DANGER OF SLIPPAGE. DEPARTMENT IS READY TO AUTHORIZE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THIS END. WE MUST, OF COURSE, ANTICIPATE THAT THE NORTH KOREANS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS WILL ATTEMPT TO ERODE OUR MAJORITY. POSTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT NORTH KOREA HAS MOUNTED A MAJOR CAMPAIGN TO COERCE SUPPORTERS OF OUR RESOLUTION. IN CASE OF AUSTRALIANS, AND PERHAPS WITH OTHERS AS WELL, NORTH KOREANS HAVE THREATEN TO BREAK RELATIONS IN ORDER TO COMPEL SUPPORT FOR ITS POSITION. HOST GOVERNMENTS SHOULD KNOW THAT NO ONE WILL UNDERSTAND IF THEY FAIL TO RESIST SUCH BLACKMAIL.

2. WE HAVE NO PRESENT EXPECTATIONS OF BEING ABLE TO CHANGE ENOUGH VOTES ON ALGERIAN RESOLUTION TO PREVENT ITS ADOPTION BY PLENARY. HOWEVER, WE AND COSPONSORS OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION MUST CONTINUE TO PRESS OUR POSITION IN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES OPPOSING ITS PASSAGE. OTHERWISE IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT THERE WILL BE FURTHER MAJOR ABSTENTIONS ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION, ALLOWING IT TO PASS BY EVEN GREATER RELATIVE MARGIN THAN OUR RESOLUTION.

3. IN ADDITION TO ENSURING AGAINST SLIPPAGE OF VOTE, WE WISH TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO THOSE GOVERNMENTS WHICH EITHER COSPONSORED OR SUPPORTED OUR POSITION OR WHICH TOOK POSITIONS WHICH WHILE LESS THAN OUTRIGHT SUPPORT, WERE ALL THAT WE HAD REQUESTED.

A. IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE GOVERNMENTS COSPONSORED OR VOTED FOR OUR RESOLUTION, POSTS SHOULD EXPRESS SATISFACTION FOREIGN MINISTRY AT HIGH LEVEL WITH ADOPTION OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND WITH SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM HOST GOVERNMENT. POSTS OF ACTIVE COSPONSORS (CANADA, COSTA RICA, FRANCE AND UK) SHOULD EXPRESS PARTICULAR SATISFACTION FOR SUPPORT, AS SHOULD THOSE POSTS WHERE HOST GOVERNMENTS CHANGED THEIR VOTES IN OUR FAVOR IN RESPONSE TO SECRETARY'S LETTER.

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B. APPRECIATION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT SHOULD ALSO BE MADE TO FOREIGN MINISTRIES OF THOSE STATES WHICH RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO OUR REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT LESS THAN A VOTE FOR OUR RESOLUTION, I.E. THEY ABSTAINED OR VOTED AGAINST THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION OR SUPPORTED US ON THE PRIORITY ISSUE AT OUR REQUEST.

4. CLEAR EXPRESSIONS OF DISAPPOINTMENT SHOULD BE MADE IN THOSE INSTANCES IN WHICH HOST GOVERNMENT DID LESS THAN PROMISED OR WE HAD A RIGHT TO EXPECT. EMBASSY SHOULD PRESS HOST GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE POSITION WHEN VOTE COMES IN PLENARY.

5. FYI: IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT DISAPPOINTMENT BE CLEARLY REGISTERED IN THOSE CASES WHERE THERE WAS AN UNSATISFACTORY RESPONSE TO LETTERS FROM THE SECRETARY REQUESTING SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE AND IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE THERE WAS AN UNSATISFACTORY RESPONSE TO SPECIAL DEMARCHES FOR SUPPORT LINKING THE KOREAN ISSUE TO OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. IN BOTH CASES, HOWEVER, IT IS ALSO ESSENTIAL THAT THE IMPRESSION NOT BE LEFT THAT THE EX-PRESSION OF REGRET IS THE END OF THE MATTER. WE WILL MAKE FINAL ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACT ON OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS OF UNRESPONSIVENESS TO THESE APPROACHES ONLY AFTER ACTION IS TAKEN IN THE PLENARY. END FYI

6. POSTS SHOULD CAREFULLY REVIEW VOTING RECORD OF HOST GOVERNMENT IN LIGHT OF ABOVE AND MAKE REPRESENTATION AT LEVEL WHICH WILL ENSURE AGAINST SLIPPAGE HOST GOVERNMENT'S PRESENT POSITION IF IT FAVORS US. IF POST IS IN DOUBT AS TO PROPER ACTION TO BE TAKEN IT SHOULD REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE REPORT OUTCOME OF REPRESENTATIONS, INFO USUN AND SEOUL. WE ARE REVIEWING VOTING PATTERN HERE AND WILL SEND ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICULAR POSTS WHERE IMPROVEMENTS IN VOTE MAY BE EXPECTED. POSTS SHOULD NOT WAIT FOR THESE SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE REQUESTED REPRESENTATIONS.

7. INFO POSTS WILL RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS SEPTTEL. FOR ADDIS ABABA. THIS RESPONDS TO YOUR 12346. KISSINGER
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